GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PACKAGE BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. proposes to provide special packages to some areas particularly in Gujarat for the inconvenience being caused to the inhabitants due to exploration work;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the areas selected by the ONGC therefore ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) No, Sir. ONGC does not propose to provide special packages to some areas, particularly in Gujarat, since it does not cause inconvenience to the inhabitants there due to exploration work. ONGC has a well defined Corporate HSE policy which clearly states that they are committed to maintaining highest standards of occupational Health, Safety & Environment protection.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.